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The Senior Class

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MONTVALE HIGH SCHOOL



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"I cast a fond glance o'er the meadow;
The hills just behind it I see;
Away in the charm of the distance
Old school house! a blessing on thee!"

"The Old Brown Schoolhouse"
Anonymous

FOREWARD

Our yearbook, THE ECHO, is a reminder of our activities throughout four years of high school. In order to preserve the memory of these activities, we have endeavored to make this volume of the ECHO a lasting record of our high school career. To portray the events of the years, 1941-1945, which have seemed the most important to our class, has been our primary purpose. The graduates, however, are and will be able to reminisce without a reminder of school days, but may this year book be a challenge to us to achieve greater things in the years to come. We hope it will also serve as tangible evidence to ourselves and to our friends of our accomplishments of the past, and of our dreams for the future.

Dedication



Mrs. Margaret B. Garrett

If you meet a lady in the classroom, in the hall, or on the playground who is always wearing a smile; who finds time to take a personal interest in every student—what he does and what he becomes; who never turns a deaf ear to anyone in need of help or advice; who does more than her share of “honest-to-goodness” work with never one word of complaint or self-praise; and who is, we think, a very fine person—that lady is Mrs. Margaret B. Garrett. Mrs. Garrett has taught many of us and, through her example and teaching, has made a lasting impression upon our minds. For these reasons and many others too numerous to list here, we, the Seniors of 1945, with pride and gratitude dedicate this volume of the ECHO.

Honor*Miss Elsie M. Wright*

We believe in giving honor where honor is due. Therefore we are happy to place on our honor roll this year a teacher who has unostensibly but cheerfully rendered so many services to the students, teachers and principal that we want her and the public to know that we are appreciative of it all. Never one to boast of her own work and activity, she gets things done—and a lot of them. For her untiring efforts on our behalf, the Seniors, as well as the whole student body, honor MISS ELSIE WRIGHT.

Faculty

Here's wishing
you the very
best of luck!
Virginia Ruff

You have been
a lovely student
the past two
years.

Mary H. Ruff



MISS VIRGINIA F. RUFF
Librarian-Science

MR. HUGH D. McKEE
Principal

MRS. MARGARET B. GARRETT
Mathematics-Seventh Grade

MRS. MARY H. RUFF
History

MISS ELSIE WRIGHT
English-Social Studies

MISS VIRGINIA HICKS
Latin-English

MISS DOROTHY LeGRAND
Home Economics

MISS VIRGINIA ELLETT
English

MISS BETTY ALBRIGHT
Mathematics

MRS. MILDRED ROBERTS
Sixth Grade

MISS RUTH ALPHIN
Fifth Grade

MRS. EULA B. McKEE
Fourth Grade

MISS RUBY WALLACE
Third Grade

MISS HELEN HUFF
Second Grade

MISS EDITH WOODING
First Grade

Pictures of Mr. K. E. Coffman, agriculture instructor, and of Mrs. Coffman, teacher of the second and third combination grade, were not available.

CALENDAR 1941-1945

It was with mixed feelings of wonder, dread, and joy that we ascended the steps of Montvale High School in September, 1941. Everyone of us was bubbling over with joy that he was beginning his high school career. But deeper than that lay a sensation of wonder—and perhaps a little dread of what was in store for the coming four years. There were fifty of us then and each year we have lost a number of our classmates—a sizeable group to the armed forces, many to industry and a few to enter into marriage and various other enterprises. This, our last school term, 1944-1945, opened with twenty students continuing the march toward graduation. Already two boys, Elton Hite and Albert King, have left us to serve with Uncle Sam. Jack Newman and Layton Franklin, sailor and soldier respectively, joined the armed forces during the summer previous to the opening of this school year. We hope there will be no others to leave before the year is completed.

Below is a calendar of the events of the years, 1941-1945, and the officers who have guided us:

FRESHMAN YEAR—1941-1942.

President—Dick Brown, *Vice-President*—Harry Lee Nester, *Secretary-Treasurer*—Elsie Dooley, *Sponsors*—Misses Ruff and Hicks, *Motto*: "Set the goal and strive to win".

September 8—Entrance into High School.

September 9—Registration for classes. Remember the time we had in finding the different class-rooms? What excitement as rat day rolled around! Have you forgotten the mouse-traps and dunce caps?

April 18—Sophomore-Freshman party.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—1942-1943.

President—Nancy Forgie, *Vice-President*—Audrey Dooley, *Secretary*—Alma St. Clair, *Treasurer*—Jack Newman, *Sponsor*—Mrs. Jacobs. *Motto*: "Set the goal and strive to hit the mark." September 7—Started our second year of events.

May 12—We entertained the freshmen with an outing at Buford's spring.

JUNIOR YEAR—1943-1944.

President—Dick Brown, *Vice-President*—Elsie Dooley, *Secretary*—Alma St. Clair, *Treasurer*—Jack Newman, *Sponsor*—Mrs. Jacobs. *Motto*: "Make the highest higher".

September 7—We entered our Junior year and became "the cock of the walk" with the help of our leader, Mrs. Jacobs.

December 15—Mrs. Jacobs entertained us with a luncheon at Buford's Restaurant.

May 10—We honored the seniors of '44 with a formal banquet, followed by games and music.

SENIOR YEAR:

President—Dick Brown, *Vice-President*—Elton Hite, *Secretary*—Alma St. Clair, *Treasurer*—Virginia Sink, *Sponsor*—Mrs. Mary H. Ruff. *Motto*: "Faith in Ourselves."

September 18—The beginning of the end of High School.

January 12—We made our stage debut in presenting a three act play, "Gabriel, Blow Your Horn", which was a great success.

As the climax of our year's work in physical education the entire school participated in the annual May Day Program. In honor of the King and Queen of May Day and their court, we had demonstrations of exercises, a May pole dance, athletic contests and awards to the outstanding athletes and to the five pointers.

May 10—The juniors entertained us with a formal reception in the Home Economics Cottage.

From June 3rd to June 6th, we brought to a close our school career with the graduation exercises, our theme being "Faith in Ourselves."

Upon the completion of four happy and profitable years, we are leaving Montvale High for broader and more varied fields of study. With our motto, "Faith in Ourselves," and a high regard for others, we will succeed. We can! We will! We must!

NANCY FORGIE—GERALDINE LANTZ

Senior Officers

**DICK BROWN—President**

Pep, personality, and a capacity for leadership have placed him in an important executive position as senior president and editor of the "ECHO." With a peculiar bent for flying, arguing and a certain sophomore loss, there is no doubt that Dick will continue to "fly high" in all his enterprizes.

ELTON HITE—Vice-President

Blonde, companionable, easy going—Elton is everybody's friend. Where sports are concerned, Elton's enthusiasm is up and above par. He left at midterm for the Navy. May the future bring smooth sailing.

ALMA ST. CLAIR—Secretary

Reliable, fun loving, and intelligent! An enthusiastic athlete and student, Alma has made a deep impression on her classmates and teachers as a good sport in work as well as in play. Because of her capability and popularity, many honors have been conferred upon Alma.

VIRGINIA SINK—Treasurer

Virginia is one who is always ready and willing to help. Because of her pleasing personality she has won a host of friends at Montvale. We wish her the best of luck in the years to come.

*Best Wish
Virginia*

Seniors



AUDREY BOYLE

Always teasing and laughing about any and everything, Audrey usually has some kind of answer for every question. She can act sweet and innocent one minute and raise whoopie the next.

AUDREY DOOLEY

"Laugh and be merry" seems to be Audrey's motto, for if he isn't laughing himself he produces that effect on others. We wish there were more such people.

ELSIE DOOLEY

Elsie is noted for knocking home runs in soft-ball and making the top grades in history. Friendly and gay, she is a favorite with everyone and a true pal to all.

NANCY FORGIE

Nancy may not raise much of a riot herself, but she is an ardent supporter of those who do. She is a likeable girl and we feel sure that she will go far in her chosen field--that of nursing.

JOHN FITZGERALD

John is another one of those persons whose outward appearance may fool you. On the surface you may take him to be a model of good behavior, but just observe him at recess around where the girls are.

Seniors**GLADYS GILLISPIE**

This smiling, friendly girl is usually in a good humor--except on rare occasions when things don't go to suit her. She seems peaceful and quiet, but make no mistake about it---Gladys is full of mischief and derives a lot of fun from life.

OTHEY FRANKLIN

Otey is one of the quieter boys of our class; he has a temperament of his own. The greatest catastrophe of his young life has been his removal from the store to study hall.

LILBIAN GROSS

Lilbian, shy and quiet, yet reliable, exemplifies the adage, "Don't stick your nose into other people's affairs." Although he keeps very much to himself, Lilbian is popular with his classmates.

KATHRYN GIBBS

Jolly, fun loving, and giggling over some situation which was meant to be serious--that's Kathryn. Often saying just what she thinks, she has gestures to match her opinions.

BARBARA HATCHER

That merry twinkle in Barbara's eye can and does mean only one thing--a flare for mischief. An enthusiastic sports fan, she is raring to go whenever a ball game is mentioned.

Seniors



JAMES KEY

Neither boisterous nor mischievous, James seldom offers his opinion about matters. Although he possesses a dignified air, he is well liked by all.

ELIZABETH KING

Having won the title of the prettiest girl in the senior class, Elizabeth is a tall, slender brunette who is usually smiling. Very athletic minded, she displays a wholesome interest in all sports.

GERALDINE LANTZ

The only redhead of our class, Geraldine is forever brewing up pranks to pop on some unsuspecting victim. She is an active participant in all school functions—whether sport or social.

DOLPHINE OVERSTREET

Endowed with a love for talking, Dolly seldom runs down. Nevertheless, she is a likeable, jolly good fellow who is ever ready to offer help. May you have a large share of the world's success.

GENEVIEVE WILKERSON

This friendly, breezy young lady answers to the nickname, "Lu-lu", as often as to Genevieve. Regardless of what you say to her, Genevieve's ready reply is, "That's tough, isn't it?" She aspires to be a nurse---and who could make a better one?

Our Schoolin'

Our first year in high school—can you remember that,
When everyone enjoyed calling us “rats”?
We studied hard and tried to learn,
Our first credits we did earn.

In our Sophomore year we were full of hopes.
By then we thought we knew all the ropes.
All of us have faults—we won't pretend,
But by study and hard work, all well did end.

Some of our dear friends had left us in our third year,
But on we trudged with both hope and fear.
But happy we were when in reality,
Seniors next year we would be.

Seniors at last! Our dreams have come true,
But our studies go on—both old and new
For final exams we still have our fears—
The same as we did in those other years.

When school is over we will be glad, it's true,
But, friends, we will always remember you,
And we hope you will think of us and strive
To reach your goal like we, the Seniors of '45.

So good-bye, good friends of Montvale Hi;
The time for parting is drawing nigh.
We leave all our friends who are so dear,
And go out into the world both far and near.

ELSIE DOOLEY

People About School



1. Mrs. John W. Bolick, successor to Mrs. Coffman as teacher of the 2nd and 3rd. grade combination.
2. Jessie Pollard, helper in the first and fifth grades.
3. Mrs. Mose Gross and Mrs. George Obenchain, operators of the school cafeteria.

THE JUNIORS TOAST THE SENIORS

TUNE: Auld Lang Syne

To all you senior friends we give,
A toast to your success;
Oh! may your life be filled with joy
With peace and happiness.

It seems but just a week or two
For time so hastens by;
But three long years we've all spent here
At good old Montvale High.

CHORUS: Oh! may your life be filled with peace
Oh! may your life be bright
Best wishes for a carefree life,
We give to you tonight.

By FREDERICK MYERS, a Junior

Juniors



"To measure life, learn thou betimes, and know
Toward solid good what leads the nearest way."

To Cyriach Skinner

John Milton

President Jack Burkholder
Vice-President Hubert Gross
Secretary Walter Johnson
Treasurer Lucille Heck
Advisor Miss Elsie Wright

Biggs, Virginia
Burkholder, Jack
Carter, Lillian
Carter, Marvin
Creasy, Louise
Fizer, June
Fogle, Elizabeth
Gray, Ruth

Gross, Hubert
Hamm, Carolyn
Hartberger, James
Heck, Lucille
Johnson, Walter
Kirkwood, Ola
Lantz, Jack
Marshall, Phyllis

Miller, Myrtle
Myers, Fredrick
McGuire, Christine
Overstreet, Norman
Patterson, Mary
Pollard, Ernest
Raudabush, Paul

Smith, Doris
Smith, Genevieve
Stallard, Billy
Thornton, Geraldine
Updike, Virginia
Wheeler, Mildred
Whitworth, Nancy

Best of Everything!!
to make a name

Best of progress in life
Christine McGuire

Best of progress in life
Nancy Whitworth
Geraldine Thornton

Jack Burkholder



Sophomores

your friend
Evelyn
HARRISON
HOLLAND

"Keep Smiling"
Guy Dooley

Willie
Connor

"Love Always"
Just Janice Newton
Tom Cook
Bobby Custer

"Best wishes"
Betty

Best of Luck
Lorene Bowles

Best of Luck!!
Mary Alice Hutchens

Good luck always
Janie Clinton
Ronald

Good Luck!
Duanne Davidson

Good Luck!!
L. Jayne Gibbs
An always
"Good Luck"
Bessie Robertson

Best Wishes
Nancy Brown

Best of Luck!
Margaret Key
Good Luck
D'no Cund

"Just"
Emily St. Clair

"So much one man can do
That does both act and know!"

Oration Ode Upon Cromwell's Return To Ireland—A. Marvell

always
"8 on"

President	Courtney Hatcher
Vice-President	Betty Ann Wood
Secretary	Thomas Wilkerson
Treasurer	Charles Gross
Advisor	Miss Virginia Hicks

Best wishes
Betty Ann Wood
Charles T. W.

Aldridge, Kathleen	Cook, Tom	Gross, Charles	Pollard, Nell
Allen, Betty	Custer, Bobby	Hatcher, Courtney	Robertson, Bessie
Bowles, Lorene	Davidson, Duanne	Hawley, Elsie	Saunders, Betty
Brown, Janie	Dooley, Guy	Holland, Harrison	Seaboat, Ronald
Brown, Nancy	Fitzgerald, Gladys	Hutchens, Mary Alice	St. Clair, Emily
Carter, Alvie	Foster, Gena	Key, Margaret	Trembley, Evelyn
Carter, Jane	Franklin, James	Lam, Evelyn	Wilkerson, Thomas
Carter, Walter	Gibbs, Jayne	Newton, Janice	Wood, Betty Ann
Connor, Willie	Gray, Mary Ann		

T. W. W.

"Best of Luck to my best girl friend Peggy"

a Classmate
Millan

Freshman Class



"Alas! this is not what I thought Life was."

From a fragment by Percy B. Shelly

President Hugh McMillan
 Vice-President Ray Dillard
 Secretary Mary Jane Lantz
 Treasurer Marvin Miller
 Advisor Miss Virginia Ellett

Aldridge, Byrdie
 Bobbit, Earnest
 Bowles, Agnes
 Brown, Everett
 Burch, John
 Chilton, Norris
 Cook, Betty
 Coleman, Ben
 Dillard, Ray
 Dooley, Edna
 Dooley, Junior

Evans, Gracie
 Forgie, Danny
 Fralin, Dale
 Giles, Clarence
 Giles, Vivian
 Gross, Junior
 Hawkins, Bill
 Hogan, Junita
 Holdren, Jack
 Holdren, Kenneth
 Huddleston, David

Johnson, Norman
 King, James
 Lam, Ruth
 Lancaster, Claudine
 Lantz, Mary Jane
 Lowe, Anne
 Lumsden, Anne
 McCabe, William
 McGuire, Edward
 McMillan, Hugh
 Miller, Marvin

Nester, Carlton
 Newton, Milton
 Noell, Ann Louise
 Orange, Elizabeth
 Orange, Hazel
 Overstreet, Gladys
 Overstreet, Rhoda
 Stallard, Peggy
 Stratton, Joe
 Whitworth, Jimmy
 Witt, Jerline

"Best wishes to my friend Anne Miller"

Seventh Grade



*"How fit he is to sway
That can so well obey."*

Horation Ode Upon Cromwell's Return From Ireland—A. Marvell.

Seventh Grade

Advisor Mrs. Garrett

Allen, Irene
Carter, Annie Mae
Clarke, Thelma
Dooley, Jennie Lee
Early, Phyllis
Falls, Shelby
Foster, Lucille
Fralin, Miriam
Giles, Woodrow
Hamm, Billie Jean
Hutchens, Lois Mae
King, Rebecca
Lam, Vera
Letchford, Norma Jean
Luck, Jimmy

Lumsden, Norvell
Marvos, Dolly
Nester, Geraldine
Orange, Abner
Orange, Ernest
Orange, Frances
Parker, Billy Joe
Parker, Jimmy
Price, Sonny
Richards, Homer
Roop, Helen
Smith, Doris
Smith, Edger
Woolridge, Elmer

Seventh and Eighth Combination Grade

Advisor Miss Albright

Adams, Vernon
Aldredge, Josephine
Allen, Goldie
Chilton, Doris
Dooley, Billy
Gray, Maynard
Hooper, Louise
Hutchens, Winifred
Karnes, Kathryn
Morgan, Ira
Nester, Ray
Obenchain, Billy
Overstreet, Eleanor
Overstreet, Lettie
Overstreet, Randolph
Thomas, Janie



ACTIVITIES



Myrtle and Mary Miller

Annual Staff



*"In books, or work, or healthful play,
Let my first years be passed,
That I may give for everybody,
Some good account at last!"*

"How Doth the Little Busy Bee"—Isaac Watts

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor	Dick Brown
Assistant Editor	Virginia Biggs
Literary Editors	Elsie Dooley, Virginia Sink
Feature Editor	Genevieve Wilkerson
Snapshot Editor	Barbara Hatcher

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager	Alma St. Clair
Assistant Business Manager	Walter Johnson
Circulation Manager	*Elton Hite
Assistant Business Manager	Jack Lantz
Advisor	Miss Virginia Hicks

*Enlisted in the Navy; succeeded by Audrey Dooley

Student Council



*"A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor."*

"God, Give Us Men!"—Josiah G. Holland

President Alma St. Clair
Vice-President Jack Lantz
Secretary-Treasurer Betty F. Saunders

SENIOR MEMBERS

Dick Brown
 Elsie Dooley
 John Fitzgerald
 Alma St. Clair

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Walter Johnson
 Jack Lantz
 Mary Patterson

SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

Betty Allen
 Courtney Hatcher
 Betty Saunders

FRESHMAN MEMBERS

David Huddleston
 Anne Lumsden

ADVISOR Mrs. Mary H. Ruff

Future Farmers of America



*"Happy the man, whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound,
Content to breathe his native air
In his own ground."*

"Solitude"

President	Audrey Dooley
Vice-President	John Fitzgerald
Secretary	Courtney Hatcher
Treasurer	Marvin Carter
Reporter	Harrison Holland
Advisor	Mr. K. E. Coffman

Adams, Vernon
Bobbitt, Ernest
Carter, Marvin
Cook, Tom
Custer, Bobby
Dooley, Audrey
Dooley, Billy
Dooley, Guy
Fitzgerald, John
Forgie, Danny
Fralin, Dale

Franklin, James
Giles, Clarence
Gray, Maynard
Gross, Rubin, Jr.
Hartberger, James
Hatcher, Courtney
Hawkins, Bill
Holdren, Jack
Holland, Harrison
Huddleston, David
Hutchens, Winifred

Johnson, Norman
Key, James
King, James
McGuire, Edward
Morgan, Ira
Newton, Milton
Obenchain, Billy
Overstreet, Randolph
Seabolt, Ronald
Whitworth, Jimmy
Wilkerson, Tommy

Senior Play



*"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players."
"As You Like It"
William Shakespeare*

"GABRIEL, BLOW YOUR HORN"

By William Ellis Jones

"Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" is a comedy in three acts centered around Gabriel Pennington, curator of Miss Thelma Smith's mountain home in Asheville, North Carolina. Everything goes well for Gabriel, his wife, Zerusia, and his daughter, Daisy Mae, until Miss Thelma decides to honor her niece, Janet, and her friends with a house party at the cottage. Her purpose in doing so is to whisk Janet away for awhile, hoping she will forget her admirer, Herbert Brown, Jr.; and in the meantime fall in love with Harold Dillon, a rich young broker. But Herbert has other plans and loses no time putting them into action. Then the plot thickens and the sparks begin to fly; but finally the puzzle is solved in a most surprising way and everyone is happy—even Miss Thelma.

THE CAST

GABRIEL PENNINGTON	Audrey Dooley
ZERUSIA, his wife	Dolphine Overstreet
DAISY MAE, their daughter	Nancy Forgie
MISS THELMA SMITH	Gladys Gillispie
JANET SMITH, her niece	Geraldine Lantz
ELEANOR BARNES, a friend of Janet	Genevieve Wilkerson
MILDRED CLYDE, a friend of Janet	Audrey Boyle
PETE WRIGHT, a friend of Janet	John Fitzgerald
FRANK STEPHENS, a friend of Janet	Lilbian Gross
HAROLD DILLON	James Key
HERBERT BROWN, JR. (in love with Janet)	Dick Brown
HERBERT BROWN, Sr., his father	Elton Hite
DIRECTORS	Mrs. Mary H. Ruff and Miss Virginia Ellett

Glee Club



*"Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song."*

"America"—Samuel Francis Smith

Leader Jack Burkholder
Secretary Ruth Gray
Advisor and Pianist Miss Elsie Wright

Virginia Biggs
 Dick Brown
 Nancy Brown
 Jack Burkholder
 Lorene Bowles
 Doris Chilton
 Marvin Carter
 June Fizer

Elton Hite
 David Huddleston
 Carolyn Hamm
 Lucille Heck
 Walter Johnson
 Margaret Key
 Jack Lantz
 Myrtle Miller

Phyllis Marshall
 Christine McGuire
 Norman Overstreet
 Paul Raudabush
 Betty Saunders
 Mildred Wheeler
 Nancy Whitworth

Who's Who at Montvale



*"Fame, at the which he aims,
In whom already he is well grac'd, cannot
Better be held, nor more attain'd than by
A place below the first."*

"Cariolanus"—William Shakespeare

	BOY	GIRL
Most popular	AUDREY DOOLEY	BETTY ANN WOOD
Most outstanding	DICK BROWN	ALMA ST. CLAIR
Most congenial	THOMAS WILKERSON	BARBARA HATCHER
Most conceited	HUBERT GROSS	MARY PATTERSON
Most athletic	ELTON HITE	ALMA ST. CLAIR
Most capable	JACK BURKHOLDER	BETTY SAUNDERS
Most dignified	JAMES KEY	NANCY WHITWORTH
Most studious	JACK BURKHOLDER	BETTY SAUNDERS
Most meddlesome	MARVIN CARTER	MARY PATTERSON
Most wigglesome	MARVIN MILLER	GENEVIEVE WILKERSON
Most likely to succeed	KENNETH HOLDREN	VIRGINIA SINK
Laziest	OTTEY FRANKLIN	EMILY ST. CLAIR
Best all around	DICK BROWN	BETTY ANN WOOD
Best looking	AUDREY DOOLEY	ELIZABETH KING
Wittiest	FRED MYERS	LUCILLE HECK
Prettiest hair	ELTON HITE	GERALDINE LANTZ
Cutest couple	HUBERT GROSS	PHYLLIS MARSHALL
Biggest loafer	FRED MYERS	KATHRYN GIBBS
Biggest flirt	MARVIN CARTER	CAROLYN HAMM
Best personality	JACK LANTZ	VIRGINIA SINK
Biggest pest	DAVID HUDDLESTON	CAROLYN HAMM
Neatest	CHARLES GROSS	ELIZABETH KING

In Parting - -

Soon we will be leaving M.H.S. We hate to go, but, following the laws of nature, all good things must come to an end. In parting, each member of this Senior Class wishes to will his or her most prominent characteristic or talent to a fellow student who most deserves such a gift.

First of all to the faculty members go our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the past four years.

Note to the Juniors: You carry on where we are leaving off. We know you can do it.

Sophomores (a very nice class): May your baseball team be as good as ours. When you are seniors we shall challenge you to a game.

Freshmen: We surrender to you the tasks of washing boards, emptying trash cans and keeping the school clean. Cheer up! Your day is coming.

Now for the roll call of senior requests:

Audrey Boyle agrees to share her tallness with Ruth Lam and Kathryn Gibbs, her shortness with Alberta Hawley.

Nancy Forgie donates to Genevieve Smith her ability to find something funny in everything.

Elsie Dooley yields to George Washington Pollard, her good grades in history.

Dick Brown leaves with Betty Ann.

Audrey Dooley imparts his he-haw laugh to Ben Coleman.

John Fitzgerald transmits to Fredrick Myers the opportunity of driving the Goose Creek Valley bus.

Otey Franklin presents Jack Lantz with the key to the store.

Next year's Who's Who will probably list Virginia Biggs as the most outstanding in Alma St. Clair's place.

Gladys Gillispie donates one of her fits of temper to Nancy Whitworth.

Elizabeth King leaves a host of pleasant memories.

Dolphine Overstreet leaves deep silence. (Thank Heavens!)

The wit and cleverness of Elton Hite is granted to Bill Hawkins.

James Key confers his bashfulness upon Walter Johnson.

Genevieve Wilkerson hands down to Ola Kirkwood her enthusiasm to argue.

Lilbian Gross surrenders his quietness to Marvin Carter.

Geraldine Lantz wants Janice Newton to be her successor as "Big Boss".

We, Barbara Hatcher and Virginia Sink, offer to Mary Patterson and Betty Frances Saunders our places on the Annual Staff.

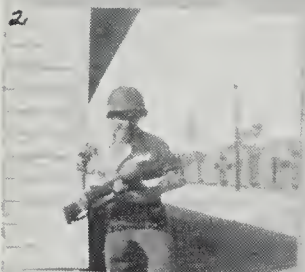
Well, that's all, folks! We are leaving, but we are not forgetting. We are gone, but hope not forgotten.

BARBARA HATCHER
VIRGINIA SINK



SNAPSHOTS

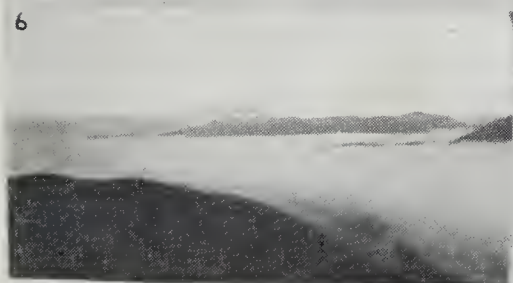
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2. Ready for Action



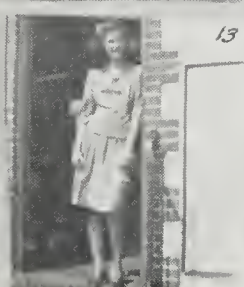
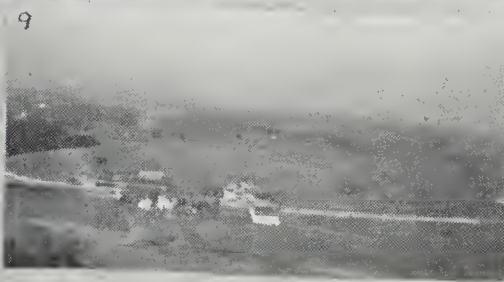
3. Cobbler gone to War
4. Panorama of Montvale
5. Quit Shoving
6. Up above the fog
7. (taken 2000' Above Montvale 1/7/45)



8. Want a bite?
9. Birds eye view Bufords Airport
10. Big Boss
11. Refueling C-78 at Montvale
12. M.H.S. from Air



13. Spring Fever



The Comic Strip

From the ridiculous to the sublime and vica versa! The characters in this comic strip were drawn merely by chance. They are fictitious and any similarity to any one you know is purely coincidental.

NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE	HAIR	EYES	OPINION OF HIMSELF
Audrey Boyle	4'	150	3	Grey	Blue	No one else can do it.
Dick Brown	2'6"	31	54	Blonde	Blue	Bureau of Information.
Audrey Dooley	6'	56	11	Grey	Brown	Can't be beaten.
Elsie Dooley	4'3"	53	4	Black	Black	What will they do without me?
John Fitzgerald	7'8"	150	8	Brown	Green	It's wonderful what genius can do.
Nancy Forgie	4'10"	200	2	Grey	Green	A model of good behavior.
Otey Franklin	3'6"	100	16	Grey	Brown	Hello, Hollywood! Here I am.
Gladys Gillispie	7'4"	37	4	Black	Green	Nothing gets a good fellow down.
Kathryn Gibbs	6'4"	22	5	Black	Black	Well, I am what I am; that's all I am.
Lilbian Gross	7'6"	69	12	Grey	Blue	Frank Sinatra's rival.
Barbara Hatcher	6'7"	100	77	Brown	Blue	Brilliance always does it right.
Elton Hite	4'1"	60	7	Black	Green	What beauty!
James Key	2'3"	175	3	Brown	Black	I looked in the mirror and was I scared!
Elizabeth King	6'2"	62	8	Blonde	Blue	Well, what do I know? Nothing.
Geraldine Lantz	3'10"	34	4	Brown	Blue	Walking encyclopedia.
Dolphine Overstreet	3'3"	8	3	White	Brown	Gee! How silly!
Virginia Sink	7'	50	4	Blonde	Grey	Am I dumb!
Alma St. Clair	3'2"	225	11	White	Blue	Ha! Ha! Ha!
Genevieve Wilkerson	5'5"	50	3	White	Green	Tightwad.

"THE MONTVALE TRIBUNE"

June 1, 1955

The following news articles were found in recent issues of "The Montvale Tribune".

Mrs. Geraldine Lantz Gwin has moved to Roanoke to make her home until her husband returns from overseas duty.

Miss Nancy Forgie has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Miss Virginia Sink, a Red Cross nurse, has been commended for her heroism in helping with homeless families during the recent Ohio River flood.

Miss Alma St. Clair has returned to Washington, D.C. to resume her duties as a secretary in the Treasury Department.

John Fitzgerald, a prominent Virginia farmer, gave a series of lectures at V.I.I. during the month of March on erosion control.

Misses Genevieve Wilkerson and Kathryn Gibbs have been promoted to the rank of full lieutenants in the Army Nurse Corps, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Audrey Dooley, a Jefferson National Forest Ranger, has been teaching a class at the Bedford High School in the means of controlling forest fires.

DR. RICHARD BROWN
DISCOVERS CURE FOR CANCER
Medical missionary is successful in experiments.

Miss Gladys Gillispie, an American Airline Stewardess on the New York to Chicago route, is spending a short vacation at her home in Bedford.

WILSON HITE and HIS ORCHESTRA
BECOME FAMOUS OVERMOUNTAIN
Band leaders of Shenandoah County's leading

Miss Elsie Dooley has accepted the position of private secretary to Col. Jenks of the N. & W. Railroad in Roanoke.

Miss Barbara Hatcher, a former Montvale Graduate, was recently appointed riding instructor at Sweetbrier College, Amherst.

Mr. & Mrs. James Key of Lynchburg have returned from a visit with Mr. Key's parents. Mrs. Key was the former Miss Audrey Boyle of Montvale.

Misses Elizabeth King and Dolphine Overstreet are residing in New York where they work for the T.W.A. Airlines.

WANTED: Location in business section of Roanoke for reopening the Magic City Machinest Shop. Present site too small to accommodate the thriving business.
DIAL 2-6180
Proprietors-
Lilbrian Gross
Otey Franklin

Bureau of Vital Statistics

AUDREY BOYLE

Senior Play
Glee Club
Victory Corps

DICK BROWN

Senior Play
Annual Staff '43, '44.
Editor of Annual, 1945.
Vice-President of F. F. A.
Basketball Team
President of Freshman Class 1942.
President of Junior Class 1944.
President of Senior Class 1945.
Student Council, 1945.
Victory Corps
Glee Club
Who's Who, 1944, 1945.
Captain of Baseball
Forest Fire Fighters Service.

AUDREY DOOLEY

President of F. F. A.
Captain of Baseball
Who's Who, 1945.
Annual Staff, 1945.
Senior Play
Forest Fire Fighters Service.
Victory Corps

ELSIE DOOLEY

Victory Corps
Annual Staff 1944, 1945.
Vice-President of Junior Class, 1944.
Glee Club
Student Council, 1945.
Secretary of Freshman Class, 1942.

JOHN FITZGERALD

Captain Basketball.
Senior Play
Treasurer of F. F. A., 1944.
Forest Fire Fighters Service.
Student Council
Vice-President of F. F. A., 1945.

OTTEY FRANKLIN

F. F. A.
Forest Fire Fighters Service.
Who's Who, 1945.
Victory Corps

NANCY FORGIE

Senior Play
President of Sopomore Class, 1942.
Victory Corps
Glee Club

KATHRYN GIBBS

Glee Club
Who's Who, 1945.

GLADYS GILLISPIE

Senior Play
Who's Who, 1945.
Victory Corps

LILBIAN GROSS

Basketball Team.
Senior Play
Victory Corps
F. F. A.
Forest Fire Fighters Service.

BARBARA HATCHER

Who's Who, 1945.
Annual Staff, 1945.
Victory Corps

ELTON HITE

Annual Staff, 1945.
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Who's Who.
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F. F. A.

JAMES KEY

Senior Play
F. F. A.
Captain of Baseball
Who's Who, 1945.
Victory Corps

ELIZABETH KING

Who's Who, 1945.
Victory Corps
Co-Captain, Baseball.

GERALDINE LANTZ

Who's Who, 1945.
Victory Corps
Senior Play
Co-Captain, Baseball.

DOLPHINE OVERSTREET

Senior Play
Victory Corps
Glee Club

ALMA ST. CLAIR

Captain, Baseball.
Student Council, 1945.
Annual Staff, 1944.
Business Manager of Annual, 1945.
Victory Corps
Secretary of Classes, 1943, 1944, 1945.
Who's Who, 1945.

VIRGINIA SINK

Who's Who, 1945.
Treasurer of Senior Class, 1945.
Glee Club
Annual Staff, 1945.

GENEVIEVE WILKERSON

Senior Play
Annual Staff, 1945.
Who's Who, 1945.
Victory Corps.

